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SUBJ: JIDDA PORT SITREP

1. EMBOFF MADE MONTHLY DRIVE THROUGH JIDDA SEAPORT ON FRIDAY, JUNE 17. ASIDE FROM A FEW CAMELS BEING OFFLOADED AND SEVERAL RO-ROS DISCHARGING CARGO, PORT WAS DEVOID OF ACTIVITY.

2. THERE WERE NO SHIPS IN THE HARBOR WAITING FOR BERTHING, THE CEMENT BERTHS WERE EMPTY, THE HELICOPTERS HAVE FINISHED THEIR CONTRACT, AND THERE WAS VERY LITTLE CARGO IN OPEN STORAGE AREAS. THE ITEM MOST COMMONLY IN EVIDENCE WAS EMPTY PALLETS.

3. A CAPSIZED RO-RO WAS STILL LYING ON ITS SIDE IN ONE OF THE RO-RO BERTHS. THE NEW SEASPEED (BR.) RO-RO, OUT OF FELIXSTOWE, CAPSIZED TWO WEEKS AGO AFTER TOO MUCH CARGO WAS REMOVED FROM THE LOWER DECK. LASHED CARGO IS STILL HANGING PRECARIOUSLY FROM THE MAIN DECK.

4. CONSTRUCTION OF NEW WAREHOUSES AND THE LOUR MILLS IS PROCEEDING ON SCHEDULE. THE CONTAINER STORAGE AREA HAS BEEN ENLARGED, AND THE NUMBER OF EMPTY CONTAINERS HAS NOT DIMINISHED. CONTAINERIZED CARGO, AS A PERCENT-.

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AGE OF THE CARGO OFFLOADED, CONTINUES TO INCREASE.

5. THE LULL IN ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THROUGH-OUT THE SUMMER. THERE IS LITTLE EVIDENCE THAT A RECURRENCE OF PORT CONGESTION EXPERIENCED IN 1975-76 WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE NEAR OR MEDIUM- TERM FUTURE.
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